

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1225

To authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 1999

Mr. COBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States Patent
5 and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year
6 2000”.

7 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 There are authorized to be made available for the
9 payment of salaries and necessary expenses of the Patent
10 and Trademark Office in fiscal year 2000, \$116,000,000

1 from fees collected in fiscal year 1999 and such fees as
2 are collected in fiscal year 2000 pursuant to title 35,
3 United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 (15
4 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.), except that the Commissioner is not
5 authorized to charge and collect fees to cover the accrued
6 indirect personnel costs associated with post-retirement
7 health and life insurance of officers and employees of the
8 Patent and Trademark Office other than those charged
9 and collected pursuant to title 35, United States Code,
10 and the Trademark Act of 1946.

11 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

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